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OHIO SLAVIC CALENDAR

- October 9 - WOSU Radio Series (11:00 a.m.) 8.20 AM
"Hungary Today"
Paul Body, Lecturer, School of Architecture, OSU, &
Zoltan Nemeth, Professor of Civil Engineering, OSU
- October 9 - Slovenia Program, Cleveland Public Library, 2:20 p.m.
(1033)
- October 16 - WOSU Radio Series (11:00 a.m.) 8.20 AM
"The Soviet Academy of Sciences"
Michael S. Voslensky of the Institute of World
Economy & International Relations, USSR
- October 20-21- Central Ohio World Trade Conference (1043)
- October 20-23- 15th Annual Southern Conference on Slavic Studies
- October 23 - WOSU Radio Series (11:00 a.m.) 8.20 AM
"Higher Education in Bulgaria"
Predrag Matejic, An American student studying in
Bulgaria.
- October 24 - OSU Slavic and East European Center presents the
Soviet film, "The Twelve Chairs." (1037)
- October 29 - Zivili Kolo Ensemble performance, Ohio Theater,
8 p.m. (1045)

FELLOWSHIP DEADLINES

(1042)	1 November	Smithsonian Grants for study in Poland	(1049)
	1 November	Most IREX grants	(1050)
	1 December	IREX Bulgarian Fellowships	(1051)
	15 December	Austrian History research grants	(1052)

WORLD TRADE CONFERENCE

1043. The Central Ohio World Trade Conference, organized around the theme, "Future Trends in International Business" will convene at the Fawcett Center for Tomorrow, October 20-21, 1976 in Columbus, Ohio. Participants in the panel on Eastern Europe include the President of a major Columbus firm, the Commercial Counselor from Poland, the Vice-President of Amtorg, the Director of the Commerce Department's Office of East-West Country Affairs, and the Assistant to the Deputy President of the US-USSR Trade and Economic Council. For information, contact The Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce, Attn. Kathleen Walsh, P.O. Box 1527, Columbus, Ohio 43216.

SOUTHERN SLAVIC CONFERENCE

1044. From October 21 to 23, 1976, the University of Virginia will host and sponsor the 15th Annual Southern Conference on Slavic Studies. Among the topics to be discussed in the seventeen planned panels are "The Silver Age of Russian Literature," "Succession Politics and the Soviet Future," "Nationalism in Eastern Europe," and "The Projection of Soviet Naval Power Abroad." James Billington will present the John Shelton Curtiss Lecture. Inquiries should be addressed to Southern Conference on Slavic Studies, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, Cocke Hall, B22, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va. 22901.

ZIVILI KOLO ENSEMBLE TO APPEAR

1045. Friday, October 29 at 8 p.m. in the Ohio Theater, Columbus, Ohio, the Zivili Kolo Ensemble will present a concert of Yugoslavian songs and dances. Tickets, ranging from \$3.00 to \$4.00 may be obtained from CAPA, 29 E. State Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

RUSSIAN CLUB FORMED

1046. A Russian Club has been organized at Wright State University in Dayton. Two events are scheduled for the fall quarter. October 13, there will be a showing of slides taken in Poland during the summer by a Wright State student. During November, the film Ballad of a Soldier will be screened. Faculty sponsor is David Matual, Assistant Professor of Russian.

NEW BIBLIOGRAPHY ON SLAVIC LITERATURE

1047. Slavica Publishers, P.O. Box 14388, Columbus, Ohio 43214 recently published *Yugoslav Literature in English: A Bibliography of Translations and Criticism (1821-1975)*, by Vasa D. Mihailovich and Mateja Matejic.

PROGRAMS ABROAD

1048. The Ohio State University January Program at the Pushkin Institute in Moscow (Jan. 2-31, 1977) can still accept a few more students. The lowest airfare (APEX) will be available to successful applicants whose airfare is received before October 28. For further information see the flyer enclosed with this issue of OSEEN.

SMITHSONIAN ANNOUNCES FOREIGN CURRENCY GRANTS

1049. The Smithsonian Institution administers a research grants program in specified countries in which the U.S. owns excess foreign currencies. At present, those countries are Burma, Egypt, Guinea, India, Pakistan, Poland, and Tunisia. The program supports the research of established scholars, generally at the postdoctoral level, in the following disciplines: 1) Archaeology and related disciplines; 2) Systematic and environmental biology; 3) Astrophysics and earth sciences; and 4) Museum programs. Deadline is 11/1/76.

IREX OFFERS EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

1050. The International Research and Exchange Board (IREX) administers exchange programs between scholars in the U.S. and countries of East-Central and Southeast Europe and the Soviet Union.

Eligibility requirements include: U.S. citizenship; full-time faculty member or advanced doctoral candidate (all Ph.D. requirements except thesis); command of language of host country; and simultaneous application for grants awarded by the U.S. Office of Education under Fulbright-Hays Program, "Graduate Fellowship Program" or "Faculty Research/Study Programs."

IREX Exchange Programs and deadlines are: The People's Republic of Bulgaria, Czechoslovak Socialist Republic, Hungarian People's Republic, Polish People's Republic, Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, and German Democratic Republic, 11/1/76. USSR Exchanges: Exchanges of Graduate Students and Young Faculty, 11/1/76; Exchange of Senior Scholars, 11/1/76; Summer Exchange of Language Teachers, 12/1/76; ACLS-Soviet Academy of Sciences Exchange of Senior Scholars in the Humanities and Social Sciences, 11/1/76.

Other IREX programs and deadlines include: 1 month Bulgarian language seminars, 12/1/76; domestic fellowships in preparation for exchange programs, 11/1/76; fellowships for dissertations concerned with Eastern Europe and USSR which require research in other countries, 11/1/76; short-term grants for social scientists invited to the USSR and Soviets invited to the U.S., 12/31/76, 3/31/77, 5/31/77, and 9/30/77; ad hoc grants to promote new exchanges, including Albania and Mongolia in addition to the IREX exchange countries, 12/31/76, 3/31/77, 5/31/77, and 9/30/77; and grants for collaborative projects, also including Albania and Mongolia, 10/31/76 and 4/30/77. For Further information, contact IREX. For address, see 1051.

BULGARIAN LANGUAGE FELLOWSHIPS

1051. IREX has available several openings for the one-month summer language school at the University of Sofia for Americans wishing to improve their knowledge of Bulgarian. Travel will be paid for grant recipients by IREX, while the Bulgarian Committee for Science, Technical Progress and Higher Education will cover living expenses. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, have an affiliation with a North American college or University, and be graduate students or faculty. Application forms are available from IREX, 110 E. 59th Street, New York, New York 10022. Deadline for applications: December 1, 1976.

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDY OF AUSTRIAN HISTORY

1052. The Austrian Ministry of Science and Research will grant a limited number of scholarships for the academic year 1977-78 to US and Canadian students for doctoral research on aspects of Austrian history. Recipients must take up residence at an Austrian university and have a good command of German language. Candidates wishing to apply should send seven copies each of (1) their resume (in German), (2) graduate and undergraduate transcripts, and (3) a two-to-three page project outline (in English), to Istvan Deak, Institute on East Central Europe, Columbia University, New York, N.Y. 10027. In addition, candidates should request brief recommendations from three professors familiar with their work. Deadline for application and recommendations is December 15, 1976.